

In the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, amend the paragraph immediately after "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" as follows:

This ~~application is a continuation-in-part application~~ patent resulted from a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/654,735, filed September 5, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/013,410, filed January 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,994,453; which is a continuation-in-part ~~application~~ of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/672,815, filed ~~[[on]]~~ June 28, 1996, now U.S. patent No. 5,830,942. ~~This application~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/654,735 is also a ~~continuation-in-part~~ continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/078,190, filed May 13, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,620,228, which is a continuation-in-part ~~application~~ of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/672,816, filed ~~[[on]]~~ June 28, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,782,966.

Please replace formula 3 on page 21 of the specification with the following amended formula 3. The amendment adds a bonded hydrogen to the -CH₂N- portion of the formula, correcting a typographical error.

